



GP 165!

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiki TAKASHIMA, et al.

Attorney Docket Q58481

Appln. No.: 09/537,416

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 29, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

RECEIVED  
SEP 16 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2500

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 5,316,943, published May 31, 1994.
2. European patent application no. EP 0 310 949 A2, published April 12, 1989.
3. WIPO International PCT application no. WO 91/05870 published May 2, 1991.
4. European application no. EP 0 135 846 A2, published April 3, 1985.
5. "Novel Biosynthetic approaches to the production of unnatural amino acids using transaminated" by P. P. Taylor, et al.; Trends in Biotechnology, GB, Elsevier Publications, Cambridge, vol. 16, no. 10, October 1, 1998, pages 412-418, XP004145648, ISSN: 0167-7799

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/537,416



One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of  
corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.



The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of  
the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such  
document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not  
waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any  
listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Frank Osha".

J. Frank Osha  
Registration No. 24,625

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,  
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: SEP 13 2000